



## *City of Champions* *Linda M. Balzotti- Mayor*

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### ***Brockton waives use of city trash bags for Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>*** Mayor, DPW Commissioner to lift requirement for one day

BROCKTON – Mayor Linda M. Balzotti announces that the city will waive the use of “City of Brockton” trash bags for one day only, on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The city announced on Sunday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> that trash collection for Monday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> was canceled due to blizzard conditions. Trash service for the remainder of the week – Tuesday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will continue as scheduled.

Typically, when the city must cancel trash collection on one day, it is postponed to the next day, creating a one-day delay for trash collection. However, this could not be done this week due to the New Year’s Day holiday on Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

“We understand this is an inconvenience, given that many residents will have additional trash due to the recent holidays,” said Mayor Balzotti.

To help mitigate this inconvenience, the city will waive the use of City of Brockton trash bags on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Residents with a scheduled trash pick up on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, may put trash in regular trash bags or barrels. Residents do not have to put extra trash in City of Brockton bags.

The waiver applies only to regular, household trash. The waiver applies only to regular, curb side trash pick up for Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

For more information, contact the Mayor’s Office at (508) 580-7123 or visit the City of Brockton web site at [www.brockton.ma.us](http://www.brockton.ma.us).

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